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REPUBLICANS MADE GREAT RECORD

Harding's Vote In Electoral College Will Top 400 Mark

SOLID SOUTH BROKEN

Senator Beckham Loses By 7,000—Representative Volstead Retains Seat In The House.

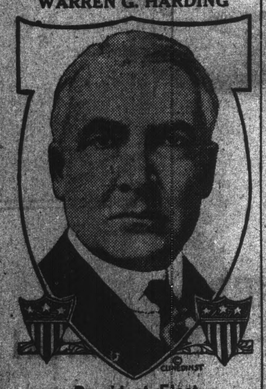
New York.—Final returns from the Presidential election increased the proportions of the unprecedented Republican landslide.

With Tennessee in the "solid South" and Oklahoma in the Southwest, strongholds of Democracy, safely captured by the Republicans, and New Mexico also swinging into line, Harding and Coolidge are assured of 404 of the 531 votes in the Electoral College, a majority of 277.

Complete returns from New Mexico show that Senator Harding carried the State by a majority of at least 3,000. The Republican candidate for Congress also elected.

A Republican majority of 22 in the Senate is assured by the defeat of Senator Beckham, of Kentucky, Democrat, by Richard J. Ernst. Final returns gave the Republican candidate in the Blue Grass State a lead of more than 7,000 votes.

WARREN G. HARDING



President Elect

Of the 34 Senate contests, the Republicans captured 10 from the Democrats and elected all 15 of their candidates, giving them 59. Among the Democratic Senators who went down to defeat were Senators Chamberlain, of Oregon, former chairman of the Military Committee; Senator Smith, of Arizona, who lost to former Representative Ralph Cameron, and Senator Henderson, of Nevada, who was defeated by former Governor Oddie.

Final returns from a few Congressional districts still are belated, some due to close races which upset a few previous announcements, and others from isolated sections. With these missing districts, the Republican roll in the House had climbed past 285 to 135 for the Democrats.

Among House members whose re-election was reported definitely tonight was Representative Volstead, of Minnesota, author of the Volstead Prohibition Enforcement act and chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, a position he is scheduled to retain.

One of the notable results of the landslide was the defeat of Representative Moon, a veteran Democratic Congressman from Tennessee.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

Vice-President Elect

Ohio has a solid Republican delegation. In Oklahoma three more Republicans were elected. Missouri will have a delegation of 10 Republicans and six Democrats.

Tennessee and Louisiana were not the only States in the "Solid South" in which the Republicans made unexpected gains. Reports from Florida show that Senator Harding carried a number of towns in that State, including St. Petersburg, Orlando and Daytona.

SUING FOR 1916 SHIPWRECK.

Damages Of $1,000,000 Asked Against Owners Of Thessalonika.

Washington.—Suits for damages aggregating nearly $1,000,000, growing out of the loss of the Greek steamship Thessalonika off New York in 1916 are involved in an application for a writ of certiorari filed in the Supreme Court by consignees and underwriters of the vessel's cargo. The brief assges that the ship was sent to sea with her boilers in such condition that she was unfit for the voyage.

ELECTORAL VOTE.

Final returns show the following States have given their electoral votes—a total of 404—to Harding:

Arizona	3
California	13
Colorado	6
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Idaho	4
Illinois	29
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	15
Minnesota	12
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	14
New Mexico	3
New York	45
Nevada	3
North Dakota	5
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	10
Oregon	5
Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	5
South Dakota	5
Tennessee	12
Utah	4
Vermont	4
Washington	7
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3
Total	401

Governor Cox had safely the following:

Alabama	12
Arkansas	9
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	10
Mississippi	10
North Carolina	12
South Carolina	9
Texas	20
Virginia	12
Total	127

For the first time in history several towns and country precincts in the Sixth Mississippi district gave Republican majorities, the towns including Seminary and Runnels. Some counties in Alabama heretofore strongly Democratic, also return Republican majorities.

The House will have one Socialist member—Meyer London, of New York, who defeated Henry M. Goldfogle, fusion candidate in the Twelfth. The Prohibition party lost its lone Representative, but an Independent-Prohibitionist, Milton W. Shreve, was elected from the Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania district.

States carried by Harding and Coolidge were Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Governor Cox had the following: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia.

HARDING PRAYS FOR STRENGTH.

President-Elect Says He Does Not Regard Victory As Personal.

Marion, Ohio—Convinced of his election to the Presidency, Warren G. Harding issued a statement saying that instead of being exultant over the result he was "more given to prayer to God to make me capable of playing my part."

Receiving the election returns at his home here, Mr. Harding declined during the early evening to make any comment and issued his statement only after the figures had piled up majorities for him which his advisers declared made his election certain.

At the same time it became known that the Senator and Mrs. Harding had made plans for a vacation trip, to be carried out regardless of the election, taking them for a rest next week in Texas, and after that for an ocean voyage to the Panama Canal Zone. They will return to Marion during early December.

COOLIDGE SEES NEW PERIOD NEAR.

Says Victory Means Returns To The Constitution.

Boston—Governor Coolidge received returns from the election with friends at the Hotel Touraine. Early in the evening he issued a statement thanking the voters for their support and expressing assurance of victory. The statement follows:

"It is with a great deal of gratitude that I have seen by the incoming returns the extent of the victory and have realized its source. While I rejoice in its great proportions, I rejoice even more in the nature of the support we have received. It means the end of a period which has seemed to substitute words for things, and the beginning of a period of real patriotism and true national honor. It means a return to the Constitution, and an end of extravagance, and a Government by the people at home"

BLIND SIX YEARS; NOW SEES.

Man Injured In Auto Accident Recovers Sight After Operation.

Evansville, Ind.—After six years of darkness, Percy Pritchett, who lost his sight in an automobile accident here, has recovered the use of his eyes. Pritchett collapsed at the grave of his father two weeks ago and physicians at that time removed bits of bone that pressed on his brain. It is probable his sight will be entirely normal.

GOVERNORS ELECTED.

(Those starred are present Governors.)

ARIZONA.
T. E. Campbell, Republican.*
ARKANSAS.
Thomas C. McRae, Democrat.
COLORADO.
Oliver H. Shoup, Republican.*
CONNECTICUT.
Everett J. Lake, Republican.
DELAWARE.
William D. Denney, Republican.
FLORIDA.
Cary D. Hardee, Democrat.
GEORGIA.
Thomas W. Hardwick, Democrat.
IDAHO.
David W. Davis, Republican.*
ILLINOIS.
Len Small, Republican.
INDIANA.
W. T. McCray, Republican.
IOWA.
Nate Kendall, Republican.
KANSAS.
Henry J. Allen, Republican.*
MASSACHUSETTS.
Channing H. Cox, Republican.
MICHIGAN.
Alex J. Groesbeck, Republican.
MINNESOTA.
J. A. O. Preus, Republican.
MISSOURI.
Arthur M. Hyde, Republican.
MONTANA.
J. M. Dixon, Republican.
NEBRASKA.
S. R. McKelvie, Republican.*
NEW HAMPSHIRE.
A. O. Brown, Republican.
NEW MEXICO.
R. H. Hanna, Democrat.
NEW YORK.
Nathan L. Miller, Republican.
NORTH CAROLINA.
Cameron Morrison, Democrat.
NORTH DAKOTA.
L. J. Frazier, Nonpartisan.*
OHIO.
Harry L. Davis, Republican.
RHODE ISLAND.
E. J. San Souci, Republican.
SOUTH CAROLINA.
R. A. Cooper, Democrat.*
SOUTH DAKOTA.
W. H. McMaster, Republican.
TENNESSEE.
Alfred Taylor, Republican.
TEXAS.
Pat M. Neff, Democrat.
UTAH.
Charles B. Mabey, Republican.
VERMONT.
James Hartness, Republican.
WASHINGTON.
Louis F. Hart, Republican.*
WEST VIRGINIA.
E. F. Morgan, Republican.
WISCONSIN.
James J. Blaine, Republican.

TWO PRESIDENTS-ELECT.

Plan To Have Harding And General Obregon Meet.

Brownsville, Texas. — Tentative plans looking to a meeting between the Presidents-elect of Mexico and the United States, started here by representative citizens, were approved by Y. M. Vazquez, Mexican consul, who said that, following their request, he would invite Alvaro Obregon to visit Matamoras while Senator Harding is spending a vacation at Point Isabel.

The consul expressed the belief that General Obregon would accept the invitation unless the trip would interfere with his inauguration December 1.

Matamoras is the Mexican town opposite Brownsville, and Point Isabel is a Texas coast town 25 miles southeast of Brownsville.

EDITOR UNDER SENTENCE.

Refused In Court To Divulge The Source Of Information.

Chicago.—Because of his refusal to divulge his source of information and the name of his informant in connection with an alleged bribery for the suppression of a divorce suit, Richard J. Finnegan, managing editor of the Chicago Journal, was ordered committed to the county jail for a period not to exceed six days.

The order issued by Judge George F. Rush, of the Circuit Court, was stayed on application of counsel for Mr. Finnegan. The latter, however, while not being actually imprisoned will be subject to any call of the court.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SHOT.

Reported To Have Whipped Sister Of Man Who Fired.

Middlesboro, Ky.—Professor Barnes, principal of the Middlesboro High School, was shot and fatally wounded by Adolphus Oaks.

It is reported Professor Barnes whipped Oaks' sister, a high school student, last Thursday, which is presumably the cause of the shooting. Barnes had tendered his resignation to be the board of education and intended leaving the city Saturday. Oaks is in jail.

BERGDOLL IN GERMANY.

American Military Authorities Attempt To Have Him Arrested.

Berlin.—The American mission here has no information on the reported arrest of Grover C. Bergdoll, the Philadelphia draft dodger, but knows that he has been in Karlsruhe and other sections of Baden up to a few days ago.

The American military authorities at Coblenz are said to have attempted to cause his arrest through the German authorities.

EUROPEAN TRAVELERS WARNED.

State Department Advises Them To Take Money For Return.

Washington.—Travelers bound for Europe were warned by the State Department to take with them enough money to pay their way back, if they intended to return.

The statement was prompted by report from consuls that Americans who have returned to Europe to visit their families frequently found themselves stranded and appealed for assistance.

THE NEW SENATE

As it will be constituted after March 4, 1921, according to the returns.

Alabama—
(b) O. W. Underwood (D.).
(d) Thomas Heflin (D.).
Arizona—
(a) H. F. Ashurst (D.)
(b) Marcus Smith (D.).
Arkansas—
(a) J. H. Robinson (D.).
(c) T. H. Caraway (D.).
California—
(a) H. W. Johnson (R.).
(c) S. Shortridge (R.).
Colorado—
(a) L. C. Phipps (R.).
(c) S. D. Nicholson (R.).
Connecticut—
(a) G. P. McLean (R.).
(b) F. B. Brandegee (R.).
Delaware—
(a) J. O. Wolcott (D.).
(a) L. H. Hall (R.).
Florida—
(a) P. Trammell (D.).
(b) D. U. Fletcher (D.).
Georgia—
(a) W. J. Harris (D.).
(c) Tom Watson (D.).
Idaho—
(a) W. E. Borah (R.).
(c) F. R. Gooding (R.).
Illinois—
(a) M. McCormick (R.).
(c) W. B. McKinley (R.).
Indiana—
(a) H. S. New (R.).
(b) J. E. Watson (R.).
Iowa—
(a) W. S. Kenyon (R.),
(b) A. B. Cummins (R.).
Kansas—
(b) Charles Curtis (R.).
(a) A. Capper (R.).
Kentucky—
(a) A. O. Stanley (D.).
(b) J. C. W. Beckman (D.).
Louisiana—
(a) J. E. Randall (D.).
(c) Edward Broussard (D.).
Maine—
(a) B. M. Fernald (R.).
(a) Fred Hale (R.).
Maryland—
(a) J. E. France (R.).
(b) J. W. Smith (D.).
Massachusetts—
(a) H. C. Lodge (R.).
(a) D. E. Walsh (D.).
Michigan—
(a) C. E. Townsend (R.).
(a) T. H. Newberry (R.).
Minnesota—
(a) Knute Nelson (R.).
(a) F. B. Kellogg (R.).
Mississippi—
(a) J. S. Williams (D.).
(a) Pat Harrison (D.).
Missouri—
(a) J. A. Reed (D.).
(c) Breck Long (D.).
Montana—
(a) H. L. Myers (D.).
(a) T. J. Walsh (D.).
Nebraska—
(a) G. M. Hitchcock (D.).
(a) G. W. Norris (R.).
Nevada—
(a) Key Pittman (D.).
(b) C. B. Henderson (D.).
New Hampshire—
(a) A. H. Keyes (R.).
(b) G. H. Moses (R.).
New Jersey—
(a) J. S. Felinghuysen (R.).
(a) W. E. Edge (R.).
New Mexico—
(a) A. B. Fall (R.).
(a) A. A. Jones (D.).
New York —
(a) W. M. Calder (R.).
(b) J. W. Wadsworth (R.).
North Carolina—
(a) F. M. Simmons (D.).
(b) L. E. Overman (D.).
North Dakota—
(a) P. J. McCumber (R.).
(c) E. F. Ladd (R.).
Ohio—
(a) Atlee Pomerene (D.).
(c) F. B. Willis (R.).
Oklahoma—
(a) R. L. Owen (D.).
(c) Scott Ferris (D.).
Oregon—
(a) C. L. NcNary (R.).
(b) G. E. Chamberlain (D.).
Pennsylvania—
(a) P. C. Knox (R.).
(b) Boies Penrose (R.).
Rhode Island—
(a) L. B. Colt (R.).
(a) P. G. Gerry (D.).
South Carolina—
(a) N. B. Dial (D).
(b) E. D. Smith (D.).
South Dakota—
(a) Thomas Sterling (R.).
(c) Peter Norbeck (R.).
Tennessee—
(a) J. K. Shields (D.).
(a) K. McFellar (D.).
Texas—
(a) C. A. Culberson (D.).
(a) M. Sheppard (D.).
Utah—
(a) W. H. King (D.).
(b) Reed Smoot (R.).
Vermont—
(a) C. S. Page (R.).
(b) W. P. Dillingham (R.).
Virginia—
(a) C. A. Swanson (D.).
(d) Carter Glass (D.).
Washington—
(a) M. Poindexter (R.).
(b) H. L. Jones (R.).
West Virginia—
(a) H. Sutherland (R.).
(a) Davis Elkins (R.).
Wyoming—
(a) S. E. Warren (R.).
(a) J. B. Kendrick (D.).
(a) Continuing in office.
(b) Re-elected yesterday.
(c) Elected yesterday.
(d) Elected for unexpired term.
Republican, 52; Democrats, 44.

TEXAS GIANT DEAD.

J. W. Patterson Of Texarkana Measured 7 Feet 5 Inches.

Texarkana Texas.—J. W. Patterson, reputed to be the tallest man in the United States, died of Bright's disease at his home in Bloomburg. He was 7 feet 5 inches tall.

Belgian spinners have found that cotton grown experimentally in the Kongo is excellent as far as length and strength of staple are concerned, but slightly yellow in color.

JUSSERAND BRINGS VIEWS OF FRENCH

Will Discuss Treaty With New Regime

WILL ACCEPT AMENDMENTS

Status Of Commercial Relations Between France And United States Also To Be Taken Up With The Ambassador's Return.

Washington.—Jules Jusserand, the French Ambassador, who went home several months ago on leave and who later was assigned to special duty in connection with the settlement of the Polish question, is to return to Washington on November 24. He is expected to bring with him the latest views of his government regarding the recasting of the League of Nations covenant and to be prepared to discuss the subject with the officials of the Harding administration as soon as they are in office and ready to proceed.

It has been known in diplomatic circles in Washington that the principal Allied powers were prepared to go far towards meeting any desire of the American government for changes in the plan of the covenant, but it has been stated in at least one important quarter that such changes must in no case violate the underlying principles of the convention. Diplomats generally do not believe that such changes could be made by reservations such as were proposed in the so-called Lodge plan.

In their opinions amendments would be necessary. They would require the approval of the various signatory powers.

Another matter that will engage the attention of Ambassador Jusserand is the status of the commercial relations between the United States and France under existing treaties. France last spring gave notice to all powers with which she had commercial treaties of the termination of these conventions; her purpose being to replace them with a complete set of new treaties, shaped to meet the new conditions in trade and commerce resulting from the war. Before the denunciation took effect, however, the French Government withdrew the notice so far as it concerned the United States.

France, however, has not abandoned her plan of revising her commercial treaties and is understood to be deferring the opening of negotiations with the United States until after the change of administration in Washington on next March 4. Before the negotiations are opened M. Jusserand is expected to acquaint himself with the plans of the Republican leaders in the matters of tariff revision, which might greatly influence the character of any new commercial convention.

The Ambassador also is expected to make a close survey of the situation in Washington and report to his government upon the prospects of success in case it should decide to renew its efforts to secure approval by the Senate of the treaty which would guarantee protection for France against external aggression for a period of five years. Failure of the original effort in that direction resulted in the abandonment of a similar Franco-British treaty.

JAPS ON THEIR METTLE.

Speakers Recommend Firm Attitude Toward United States.

Tokio.—A firm attitude toward the United States was recommended by speakers at a public meeting held for discussion of the situation created by the adoption in California of legislation affecting the Japanese. The audience of about a thousand persons heard the speakers, who were journalists, minor politicians and student orators. One of the newspaper men who made an address urged that the "anti-Japanese discrimination" in America be met with anti-American discrimination in the Orient. War talk was deprecated by the speakers.

In an interview in the Hochi Shimbun, Viscount Kentaro Kaneko, of the privy council, expressed confidence that the negotiations at Washington would result in a settlement of the question in issue with the United States.

TO PROBE COSTELLO CASE.

Colby Orders Inquiry Into Deportation Of American.

Washington.—Secretary of State Colby announced that the State Department had started an investigation of the recent deportation from England of E. J. Costello, managing editor of the Federated Press.

TERRORIZE PEANUT GROWERS.

"Night Riders" Warn Farmers Not To Sell For Less Than $85 Ton.

Montgomery, Ala.—The peanuts of this section are in for terror now.

Governor Kilby has received reports that "night riders" have warned farmers not to "get any peanuts out of the ground until the price goes to $85 a ton." The warnings were posted in the wiregrass districts.

A TIE ELECTION.

To Have Special Vote To Determine Victor.

Wilmington, Del.—The results of the special election to settle a tie vote between W. H. Hickman, of Selbyville, and E. J. Turner for state representative will also decide the political complexion of the Delaware General Assembly. At present there are 17 Democratic representatives and the same number of Republicans. Hickman and Turner each received 779 votes.

BRITISH CANNON BALL FOUND IN CECIL.

Port Deposit, Md.—When Admiral Cockburn, of the British Navy, paid a visit to the upper end of the Chesapeake in 1814, he he was so peeved at his Port Deposit reception that when he sailed around to the cannon factory at Principio Furnace he distributed mementoes in the shape of 6-inch cannon balls over the surrounding country just as far inland as his guns would carry.

One of the far-reaching balls was plowed up on the Sutton farm, between this place and Principio.

It is a perfect globe and in splendid condition after its burial of 106 years in Cecil soil.

ONE MAN OWNS VILLAGE.

Banker Will Make It A Desirable Place For Nice People.

Scarboro, N. Y.—The century old village of Sparta near here is now the property of one man.

Frank A. Vanderlip, New York banker, has purchased the entire village, it became known, and in order to relieve the housing situation in this section, he announced plans for the erection of 20 modern tenement houses and several other new buildings. Some of the old dwellings will be torn down and others renovated.

In outlining his project, Mr. Vanderlip said the village had some "undesirable citizens," but that when it is reconstructed it is hoped "to get some nice people."

GOVERNOR OF SAMOA A SUICIDE.

Naval Commander Warren J. Terhune Shoots Himself.

Washington.—Commander Warren J. Terhune, Naval Governor of Samoa, shot and killed himself at noon November 3, said a dispatch received at the Navy Department.

Commander Terhune recently was ordered relieved from duty as commandant at Samoa and Captain Waldo Bevans appointed to succeed him.

A naval court of inquiry is now en route to Samoa to inquire into the administration of the island by Commander Terhune. The court was appointed by Secretary Daniels as a result of charges made by Lieutenant Commander C. J. Boucher against Commander Terhune's administration.

RATE APPEAL DENIED.

I. C. C. Refuses Rehearing For Roads In Western Territory.

Washington.—The petition of the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations for a rehearing on the advanced interstate rates granted railroads in Western territory was denied by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The court contended that the roads in Western territory would earn approximately $192,000,000 in excess of 6 per cent. on the value of the railway properties in that territory under the new rates.

THIRD PARTY SPENT $23,892.47

Farmer-Labor Campaign Cost Promoters All Contributions.

Washington.—Contributions to the Farmer-Labor party's campaign aggregated $23,892.47 and expenditures total approximately the same amount, according to a report filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, which included all receipts to November 2.

The contributions included gifts of $100 and $200 from 13 labor union locals and two loans, aggregating $8,500, from Marie Tudor Garland, Buzzards Bay, Mass.

OBREGON MAY MEET HARDING.

Mexican President Believes Conference Might Prove Beneficial.

Mexico City.—President-elect Obregon said that he would consider a meeting with President-elect Harding at the United States border as "highly beneficial to both countries."

Obregon said, however, that he had not yet been officially approached with regard to the proposed meeting, at which the American-Mexican situation would be discussed. He said that if it could be arranged, it would be a very desirable step toward betterment of relations between the republics.

AVENGING MADERO'S MURDER.

Arrests Made Of Military Officials Who Were Responsible.

Mexico City.—Gen. Rafael Pimiento, who commanded the rurale guards in 1913, when President Madero and Vice-President Jose Mario Pino Suarez were killed, has been arrested. A government announcement says that arrests of other persons holding military position at the time of the assassination of Madero and Suarez are to follow.

One of the first acts of the present government was to order a complete investigation into the Madero case.

WANT ANTI-JAP LEGISLATION.

Southern Texas Redoubling Efforts To Curb Colonization There.

San Benito, Texas.—Residents of the Rio Grande Valley are redoubling their efforts in the fight against threatened Japanese immigration, it was learned here. Encouraged by the action of California in Tuesday's election efforts are being made to have the Texas Legislature pass similar legislation suppressing Japanese colonization.

SHIPS AGAIN COAL IN ENGLAND.

Settlement Of Strike Obviates Taking On Round Trip Supply.

Washington.—American ships no longer will have to take aboard at home ports sufficient coal to make, the round trip to England. It was learned at the British Embassy that as a result of the settlement of the coal strike in England the restrictions imposed on the supply of bunker coal had been removed.

VIRGINIA NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Petersburg.—Many complaints that dogs, cats and other pets are eating the poison put down by the city officials in the crusade on rats in this city have been received by the health department and steps are being taken by the authorities to prevent the wholesale killing of these animals.

Lynchburg.—Fire originating from a defective electric wire destroyed the west wing of Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford City and for a time threatened destruction of the entire building. The damage, estimated at approximately $50,000, is fully covered by insurance.

Danville.—Dorsey Triplett, a Jacksonville, Fla., negro, was fined $38 for offering a policeman a drink of whisky. The negro was charged with approaching a local policeman at 1 o'clock Sunday morning and proffering the drink from a bottle which he took from his coat pocket. He was taken in charge and later, it was further charged, offered the policeman a bribe of $25 to let him go.

Purcellville.—The chestnut crop is a total failure in Loudoun county this year, owing to the blight which has killed nearly all of the trees. There are hundreds of dead trees in the woods, some of them of very large size. Even the small trees and saplings are dying, and in a few years the chestnut woods of Loudoun will have become but a memory.

Fredericksburg. — Then Northern Neck Medical Association at its annual meeting at Kilmarnock elected the following officers: President, Dr. H. J. Edmonds; vice-prsident, Dr. M. C. Oldham; secretary-treasurer, Dr. C. T. Pierce. Several interesting and instructive papers were read. The association held a banquet which was a delightful occasion.

Winchester.—Mrs. Mary T. Keckley, 53, wife of Jacob H. Keckley, a farmer of Southwestern Frederick county, committed suicide, a coroner's jury reported, by blowing off the top and back of her head with a shotgun during the absence of her husband and only son, who were here on business. They found her body in a pool of blood on returning home. A gunshot hole in the ceiling indicated she had made an unsuccessful attempt, and then reloaded the gun. She had been in ill health for some time. Her husband, son, and four brothers survive.

Roanoke.—The amendments carried in Roanoke City by a vote of 6,097 to 411. Pulaski county gave majorities for the amendments ranging from 300 to 500. Bristol City gave majorities for the amendments averaging 544 for to 9 against. Tazewell county gave majorities of 1,000 for the amendments. Floyd county voted down the amendments, the vote ranging from 213 for to 823 against. Wythe county voted against the amendments by majorities ranging from 300 to 575.

Roanoke county voted for compulsory education amendment, 1,339 for to 362 against. Bond issue 1,341 for to 342 against. Amendment 32 carried 1,240 for to 310 against. Amendment 117 for 1,190 against 324. Amendment 133 for 1,320 against 332.

Louisa.—The tobacco growers of Louisa county organized at Louisa, and took steps to co-operate with similar organizations in other counties of the sun-cured tobacco belt, with the view of advancing the price of tobacco. The organization will be known as the Louisa branch of the Virginia Sun-cured Tobacco Growers' Association.

The meeting was well attended by representative farmers from every section of the county and they seemed determined to fully co-operate with the mother organization and to make it cover the entire sun-cured belt. The main point at issues was the present low prices of sun-cured tobacco and the move to protect growers from the result of having tobacco sold for less than cost of production.

A committee appointed to confer with similar committees from other counties in the sun-cured belt: S. W Shelton, Thevilian; C. N. Vawter, Louisa; J. S. Wills, county agent, Louisa.

Officers elected were as follows: S. W. Shelton, president; R. S. Dickinson, secretary-treasurer.

Kenbridge.—The People's Bank, a colored institution of this place, was entered by yeggmen, the vault door blown open by explosives and an attempt made to force the safe. Nearby parties heard the noise and summoned assistance. A few shots fired into the building prevented the robbers from completing the job, they taking fright and running away. Bloodhounds placed upon the trail failed of results and it is thought that their escape was made in an automobile. In the absence of the cashier the full extent of the loss is not known.

Newport News.—Thieves entered the plant of Langley Bottling Works here, removed a 1,600-pound safe, loaded it on an automobile truck and transported it to the outskirts of the city, where the strong box was blown open and about $500 in cash and valuable papers removed.

Lynchburg.—The city-wide campaign in the Baptist churches here resulted in 499 conversions. Seven local churches worked together in the campaign.

STATE CAPITAL

Control Of Negro Reformatory.

Richmond.—Governor Davis announced that the Commonwealth of Virginia had assumed control of the Virginia Manual Labor School in Hanover, which has been transferred to the State. He also made public appointment of nine men, five white and four colored, on the board of directors of the institution, effective immediately. Under provision of the Governor's budget, as approved by the General Assembly at its last session, the State assumes control of the institution, which has heretofore been operated by the Negro Reformatory Association of Virginia. The State, however, has aided in its support, the appropriation this year being $45,000. One of the provisions in the Governor's budget was that the school be turned over to the State within a given period or appropriation for its support would be cut off.

State Employes Records.

Hundreds of schedules, giving complete data on and records of employes of the State are beginning to pour into the office of Governor Davis. They come from the various State departments.

Although request that blanks be filled out and returned by November 15 were made when they were distributed, Colonel Leroy Hodges, aide to the Governor, said that unusual promptness is being shown by State departments and several of them already have reported.

Virginia Military Institute was the first to return complete records and the department under Adjutant-General Jo Lane Stern was the first in Richmond to complete the work and make returns. The Bureau of Vital Statistics and the Public Printer also have reported.

The blanks are complete histories of employment and experience of the employee filling out the form and includes information concerning all of the employee's work, his or her marital state, salary and duties under the State. When completed, it will be the first exhaustive record of State employees ever compiled.

Virginia Lands Enhancing.

An increase of more than $300,000,000 in the value of Virginia lands will probably be shown when the assessments are all in, according to the estimate of C. Lee Moore, State Auditor. About one-fourth of the assessments is now completed, as shown by reports in hand. The assessment books are now being compiled from those available statistics.

The larger cities and counties show an average increase of between 50 and 60 per cent. Twelve counties show increase of 42 per cent. In the event that the total of increases brings the values to a grand total of $1,000,000,000, which is deemed probable, the direct revenue for schools and tuberculosis would be $2,500,000; for schools, $1,400,000; roads, $1,000,000, and tuberculosis work, $1,000,000,000. None of this revenue would go into the State treasury, but would have to be used for the purposes indicated.

Convicts Doff Stripes.

Convicts began to don their winter attire Tuesday, and for the first time in the history of the Commonwealth trusties appeared in Capitol Square clad in prison brown and without trace of the familiar stripes, which have been abolished by the prison board.

Colonel Leroy Hodges, aid to Governor Davis, and chairman of the board, said that the prison brown was being donned by convicts at the State Penitentiary, and that shortly there will be no more stripes. Although it is the plan of the board to use up all of the prison material now with stripes in it this supply will soon be worn out and replaced with brown.

Tobacco Growers At Ashland Meeting.

Nearly 500 growers attended a meeting of tobacconists held in Ashland and registered a protest at the prices paid in Richmond for tobacco by warehousemen. It was declared that the price paid was the lowest in the State and lower than that paid in either of the Carolinas. The price offered was characterized as one-fifth the price of production.

J. Z. Johnson was elected president of the local organization, and W. L. Wickam, vice-president. It was decided to organize the Virginia-North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association.

Full Bench Will Sit November Term.

H. Stewart Jones, clerk of the State Supreme Court of Appeals, announced that the full bench will sit when the November term opens this week.

An exceedingly large docket faces the court at this time. The first case will be the important Marie Marshall estate tax case from James City county, in which both the State and the city of Williamsburg are vitally interested in the contest over Virginia's right to tax the property of inmates of States institutions.

Some Potato!

One potato weighing a pound and fifteen ounces was dug from a garden plot on Broad street road by Mrs. J. R. Dunkley, of 2033 West Grace street. The potato is believed to hold the record for size in Richmond.

Big Stone Gap.—An interesting feature of the Ninth District congressional election was the loss by Congressman C. Bascomb Slemp, of his home town by a majority of 15 for Handy.